

REMARKS

Amended claims are submitted herewith along with formal drawings.

Responses to the requests for election of species are:

Securement Species: suture and groove species of Figure 3 (Claims 1, 50, and 67-69),

Refill Port Species: Figure 16 (Claims 1, 4-6, 10, 17, and 47),

Sealing Base Species: grooved sealing base (Claim 1),

Methods Used To Hold Contents Inside Reservoir Species: fenestrated membrane (Claims 57-59 and 68),

Therapeutic Agent Species: none (empty cavity) (Claim 1),

Reservoir Species: single reservoir (Claim 1),

Locating The Port Species: visual (Claim 14),

Pump Species: Osmotic (Claim 67),

Structure Elements Species: Non-bioerodable (Claim 70), and

Valve Species: Reflux prevention (Claim 47).

The claim amendments and election of species are made in order to expedite prosecution and without waiver. Due to the number of species election requests, there is some confusion as to how to respond, and some claims may not be included for a particular species election but may be covered by the species description.

Nevertheless, it is hoped that the Examiner has sufficient guidance to conduct examination, and that all of the claims remaining after the present amendments can be searched.

To expedite prosecution, questions regarding this application should be directed to the undersigned via telephone.

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